IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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A.A.M.L. BRUEKERS

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Title: MERGING PLM CHANNELS IN LOSSLESS CODERS

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: